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BANKER WAS A THIEF.

Cashier Crawford of Springfield, Mo., in Trouble.

Robbed the American National of \$30,000.

WEALTHY MEN CAUGHT

Had a System of Loaning the Bank's Funds.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 17.—A. B. Crawford, cashier of the American National bank, which failed several weeks ago, was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal W. T. Brown on two warrants sworn out by Bank Examiner W. D. Latimer, who is in charge of the bank. One warrant charges Mr. Crawford with making a false statement of the condition of the bank at the close of business January 1, 1893. The other warrant charges Mr. Crawford of embezzeling the funds of the bank. Crawford was taken before United States Commissioner Silsby and bound over in the sum of \$20,000 for a preliminary hearing which takes place March 4. The bond was furnished by Colonel John O'Day, Mr. Crawford's brother-in-law. The shortage has been on the books since May 27, and Colonel Williams says it has been covered up by expert bookkeeping. Bank Examiner Balbrith and Horine have this night examined the books since May 27, but failed to discover the shortage.

It is stated on the best of authority that Crawford's real shortage will foot up at least \$10,000. He had a system of loaning to his brothers, whose notes are worthless, which is not believed to be regular.

No Settlement of the Oklahoma Cases.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The conference committee appointed to adjust the differences between the house and senate on the bill to compel the Rock Island to maintain depots at Oklahoma government town sites held a protracted and fruitless meeting this morning.

May Cede Pearl Harbor to England.

LONDON, March 16.—Advices received from Honolulu are that President Dole declares that Hawaii may cede Pearl harbor to Great Britain in the event of the United States proving unfriendly to the provisional government.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Felix H. Hunnicut, wholesale hats and caps, St. Louis, has assigned, Assets, \$75,000; liabilities, \$175,000.

The execution of John Hart took place at 11:04 o'clock in Rockford, Ill., yesterday. There were no hitchers to nail it.

Robert Ray, a section foreman on the Corcoran river road, was killed near Winona, Minn., by a stroke of lightning.

The residence of Humphrey Lynch, near Marshfield, Mo., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$2,000; insurance, \$1,500. Cause, coal oil lamp.

It is thought that Louisville will be able to secure the international convention of United Societies of Christian Endeavor, which will be held in 1895.

Four of the ringleaders of the strike at the Mingy mines have been arrested and taken to Knoxville, Tenn., to answer in the federal court. The backbone of the strike seems to be broken.

The posters for the Latin play at Harvard are displayed in Cambridge and attract scores in front of the billboards. They are three feet long and two feet wide and printed in Pompeian red with ancient Roman characters.

The cash balance in the treasury at the close of business yesterday was \$134,838,373 and the net gold, \$107,278,045.

The secretary of state is informed the Chinese government has taken action to prevent the counterfeiting of trade-marks on American goods.

The Carpenter liquor bill has been defeated in the Iowa senate by a vote of 36 to 12. The bill in the house was defeated by a vote of 47 to 45.

A treasury statement shows that since July 1, 1893, the amount involved in sugar bounty claims was \$12,000,235, of which \$3,342,001 has already been paid.

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WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE.

Prices of Commodities Are Remarkably Low—Wool Sales Are Increasing.

New York, March 17.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Trade Review says: "Prices of commodities are this week, on the whole, the lowest of which there is any record, having declined 1.2 per cent in March, and averaging 11.3 per cent lower than a year ago, so that more than a third of the decrease of payments due to decline in price of things consumed. Six more iron furnaces have gone into blast this month, in part because prices of finished products are a shade lower, and further contracts have thus been secured."

"In women's dress goods, it is

judged from sales of wool, the busi-

ness is about three-fourths of the usual magnitude, sashes being in

better demand, but in men's

goods not more than a quarter

of the usual orders for fall

trade have yet been received.

The demand is so large that sales of

wool again exceed last year, 4,351,700

pounds for the week, against 3,948,200

and for the month thus far the in-

crease has been about 1,300,000

pounds, though in February

the decrease was 21.3 per cent.

The volume of business represented

by all clearings this week is 31.2 per

cent less than a year ago, and at all

cities outside New York 31.4 per cent

less, against 17.4 per cent last week.

"The number of failures this week is

261 in the United States, against 290

last year, and 35 in Canada, against 30

last year. The absence of important

embarrassments is still most encour-

aging."

Clearing House Returns.

New York, March 17.—The following statement, compiled by Bradstreet's gives the total clearings at the cities mentioned for the past week with increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week of last year.

City	Clearings	Ins.	Dec.
Chicago	\$2,500,500	15	15
Omaha	1,050,000	15	15
St. Louis	2,935,675	47	47
St. Joseph	1,435,630	39	39
Lincoln	5,615,110	24	24
Topeka	47,454	15	15

ARMY APPROPRIATIONS.

Bill Completed by the House Committee Makes Many Reductions.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The army appropriation bill was completed by the house committee on military affairs yesterday. It appropriates a total of \$20,671,281. The estimates were \$25,242,913. The appropriation last year was \$24,209,600. There are reductions all along the line. Aside from the reduction, the bill makes important changes in the organization of the army. The commanding officer of the army, now General Schofield, is made a general. Lieutenant general. The major-generals are now numbering thirty, to be reduced to twenty, one of whom will be commander of the army with the brevet of lieutenant general.

McKane's Shoring.

New York, March 17.—The first official announcement of the amount of bonds which John Y. McKane has failed to account for to the town of Graveston, was made yesterday by the board of auditors of the town. Charles E. Oration, a member of the board, speaking for his associates, said he had gone over the entire bond issue and found that McKane had failed to report for at least \$200,000 of the bonds, and had disposed of some of them in an illegal manner.

Judge Bailey has issued an order for the drawing of a grand jury to meet on Monday. District Attorney Steele has for some time been contemplating the calling together of a grand jury to act on several cases pending, and he thinks it would be well to have it in session until the danger of riot is passed.

Governor Waite acknowledged yesterday to General McCook that he feared re-assassination. The general says there is no doubt that had a gun been fired the governor would have been lynched within half an hour by the state's last dregs.

General McCook says he has the United States troops here only to protect public property and they will remain in town until the excitement is over, especially since there is a large number of desperate men in town ready to ferment riot so as to make robbery possible.

The cause of Governor Waite's obduracy, it is learned on excellent authority, is his wife. She attended Wednesday night's conference in an angry mood, and declared with clenched hands that the eight should go on until the last national guardsman in the state lay dead on the pavement.

Many Populists do not uphold Governor Waite, and Judge Croxton, one of the best known Populists in the state has asked General McCook to use his influence with the governor to avert further trouble. Referring to the governor's action Judge Croxton said: "This is not politics; it is anarchy."

England Strengthening Her Navy.

LONDON, March 17.—The statement of naval estimates for 1894-95 issued by Earl Spencer, first lord of the admiralty, shows that the total expenditure will be \$57,830,500, being an increase of \$16,630,000 and forms a part of a program extending over the next five years. The personnel of the navy will be increased by 6,700 men. Seven new first-class warships, six cruisers and two sloops of war will be commenced at once. The armament of the fleet with magazine guns will be commenced in the coming year. The dock yards at Portsmouth, Portland, Devonport and Southampton will be strongly protected.

SCHOOL CHILDREN PROTEST.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Acting Mayor McClellan yesterday received a delegation of school children who made a protest against the green flag being placed on the city hall on the 17th instant.

Leiterman Stambach of 25 Union Square called on Acting Mayor McClellan during the day and said if the Irish flag was raised patriotic people would be justified in tearing it down. Acting Mayor McClellan declined to present the protest in support of Prendergast.

Superseded Asked for Prendergast.

OTTAWA, Ill., March 17.—Attorney Darrow and S. S. Gregory appeared in the supreme court yesterday and entered a motion for a writ of supersedeas to stay the judgment and sentence passed upon Prendergast, pending the presentation of proofs in support of a new trial for Prendergast.

Storage Warehouse Bills.

OMAHA, Neb., March 17.—Fire broke out yesterday afternoon in the cold storage warehouse of Mullin & McLain. The loss can not be stated exactly, but will amount to upward of \$100,000. One fireman was badly hurt by the overturning of the box carton which he was riding.

The Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Senators representing both the Democratic and Republican sides of the Senate committee on finance expressed the opinion at the close of the committee meeting yesterday the bill would be referred to the Senate on Tuesday next.

Claims as Estate After Forty Years.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 17.—Mrs. Virginia Bennett of Chicago has appeared in court here to claim the estate of her husband, Eugene A. Bennett, whom she abandoned here in 1848, forty-six years ago.

Every mother should keep Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in case of croup and sudden colds.

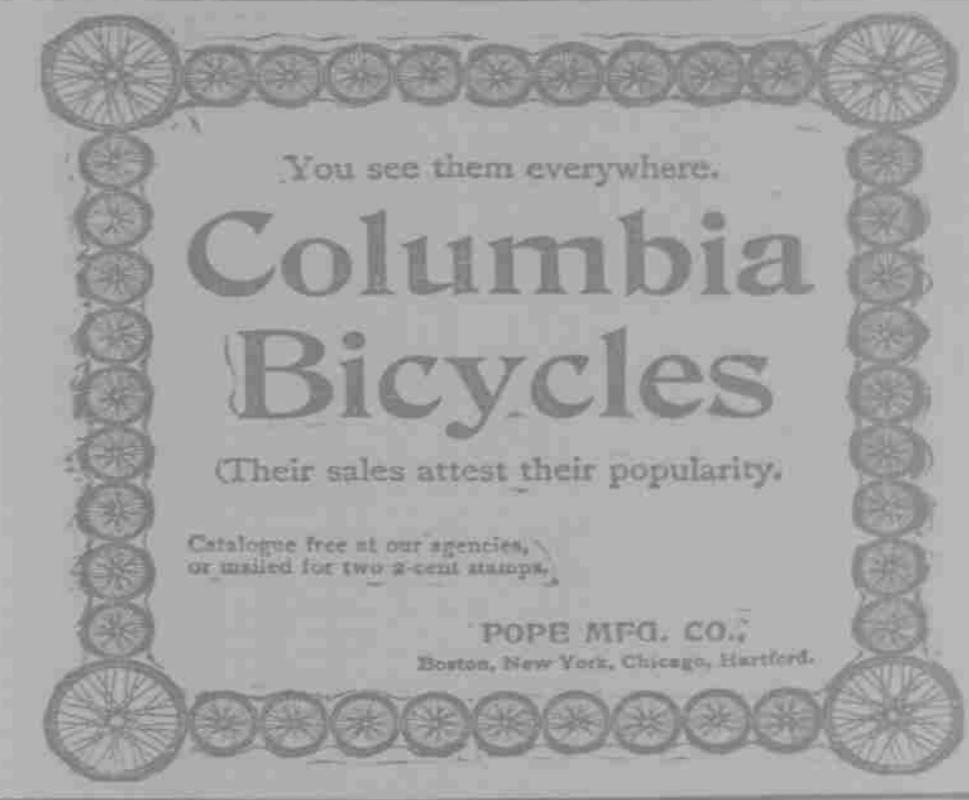
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REPUBLICAN CALL.

For the State Convention to be Held at Topeka June 6.

The formal call for the Republican state convention has been issued, signed by the officers of the state central committee, as follows:

A delegate convention of the Republicans of Kansas will convene in the city of Topeka, Wednesday, the 6th day of June, 1894, at 12 o'clock, for the nomination of candidates for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

Governor.

Lieutenant Governor.

Secretary of State.

Auditor of State.

Treasurer of State.

Attorney General.

Administrator of Public Instruction.